



National Park Service
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**Lake Roosevelt National
Recreation Area**

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Superintendent's Compendium
Of Designations, Closures, Permit
Requirements and Other Restrictions
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use of those portions of Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

I. 36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

Visiting Hours:

- Developed areas are closed to the public from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. This does not include registered campers, individuals aboard boats in marinas, or individuals launching or retrieving boats at launch ramps.

Closures:

- Motorized personal transportation devices, including but not limited to: motorized foot scooters, motorized skateboards, mopeds, motorcycles, atv's, motor assisted bicycles, golf carts, and other similar type devices that are not licensed by the Washington State Department of Licensing for use on Washington State highways, are prohibited from being operated within the recreation area.
- Exemptions have been made for electric wheelchairs, other motor-assisted limited mobility devices, and vehicles used by the National Park Service for administrative purposes.

This is to ensure that visitors will be able to enjoy the facilities for which they were designated, and to limit accidents, injuries, and visitor conflicts that commonly occur with the use of such devices. Most of these devices are also not yet commonly regulated for noise, emissions/mufflers, safety equipment, and other requirements that licensed vehicles have to conform to.

(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity or the following conditions and/or restrictions apply:

- Camping:
 - Please refer to §2.10(a) of this compendium for specific area designations.
- Boat Launching Sites:
 - Please refer to §3.6(h) of this compendium for specific area designations.
- Wakeless Areas:
 - Please refer to §3.6(d)(1) of this compendium for specific area designations.
- Vessel Moorage:
 - Retaining a vessel on the waters of the recreation area for more than 30 days per year is prohibited. Leaving mooring buoys or shore anchors when the vessel is not attached is not permitted. Vessels may exceed the 30 day limit with a valid concession agreement or community access point (CAP) agreement and the vessel is docked or moored within the authorized concession or CAP area.

- Vessel Use:
 - Gasoline-powered motorized vessels and conveyances are prohibited on Crescent Bay Lake except in emergencies or for administrative purposes. Electric motors are permitted.
 - Boats 35 feet or longer are prohibited from mooring at public docks provided by the National Park Service.
 - Vessels will not be allowed to be moored overnight within developed areas (i.e., log boomed and marina areas), unless the vessels are registered with a valid concession agreement or community access point (CAP) agreement and the vessel is docked or moored within the authorized concession or CAP area. Overnight moorage on NPS courtesy docks will be allowed for NPS registered campers. Campground quiet hours apply to vessels using courtesy docks.
 - Vessels can only be moored to docks within Developed Boat Launch Areas for 15 minutes to load and unload equipment.

II. **36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT**

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required:

- §2.4(d) Carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net
- §2.5(a) Specimen collection (Take plant, fish, wildlife, rocks, or minerals)
- §2.12(a)(2) Operating a power saw in developed areas
- §2.17(a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter, or other airborne means, except in emergencies
- §2.17(c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft
- §2.23 Using specialized sites or facilities in which recreation fees have been established
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money, goods, or services
- §2.38(a) Use, possession, storage, or transportation of explosives
- §2.38(b) Use or possession of fireworks
- §2.50(a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising
- §2.60 Livestock Use and Agriculture
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands
- §2.62(b) Scattering of human ashes from cremation
- §4.11(a) Exceeding established vehicle load, weight, and size limits
- §5.1 Displaying, posting, or distributing commercial notices or advertisements
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business
- §5.5(a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television with professional casts, settings, or crews except bona fide newsreel or news television
- §5.5(b) Still photography of vehicles or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising
- §5.6(c) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads to access adjacent private lands
- §5.7 Constructing or attempting to construct any building, structure, dock, road, trail, path, or public or private utility upon, across, over, through, or under any park area
- §6.9(a) Operation of a solid waste disposal site
- Part 18 Leases and Exchanges of Historic Property
- Part 51 Concession Contracts
- Part 71 Recreation Fees

III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

(a)(4) Dead wood on the ground, including driftwood, may be collected for use as fuel for campfires in the park.

(a)(5) The following historic structures may be entered during hours of operation:

- The Fort Spokane Guard House
- The Fort Spokane Quartermaster's Stable
- The Fort Spokane Powder Magazine
- Foundations within the Fort Spokane Historic District
- Saint Paul's Mission

(c)(1) Native fruits, berries, and nuts may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption with the following conditions:

- One quart per day per person

The gathering of small amounts of native fruits, berries, and nuts will not adversely affect the reproductive potential of these species or otherwise adversely affect park resources.

36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION

(c) Hunting is prohibited within one-half mile of all developed areas including, but not limited to, the Fort Spokane Historic District, the Old Kettle Falls developed area, and the Saint Paul's Mission area.

- Exemption: The Old Kettle Falls developed area will allow for the hunting of waterfowl only, during specific times and seasons.

(d) The transporting of lawfully taken and properly tagged wildlife through the park is permitted.

(e) Viewing of wildlife with artificial light is prohibited.

Note: Night vision devices are not artificial lights, however, infrared lighting/beams are considered artificial lights and are included in this prohibition.

36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE

(a) A permit system has been established for the following campgrounds:

- Spring Canyon – individual and group sites
- Keller Ferry – individual and group sites
- Jones Bay – individual sites
- Hawk Creek – individual sites
- Fort Spokane – individual and group sites
- Porcupine Bay – individual sites
- Hunters – individual and group sites
- Gifford – individual and group sites
- Cloverleaf – individual sites
- Haag Cove – individual sites
- Kettle Falls – individual and group sites
- Marcus Island – individual sites
- Evans – individual and group sites
- Snag Cove – individual sites
- North Gorge – individual sites
- Kamloops – individual sites
- Kettle River – individual sites

The following terms and conditions apply to all fee campgrounds operated by the park (2.10 (c)):

- Designated campsites are available by a reservation system; all others are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- All group campsites require a reservation.
- Camping permits will be issued via self-registration or through authorized reservation system.
- Camping fees are due within one hour of occupying a campsite and by 12:00 p.m. on the succeeding day of occupancy.
- Campsites must be paid for in full for the time occupied.
- Campsites may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours.
- All vehicles, trailers, and associated camping equipment must be confined to the designated campsite. The wheels of all vehicles and trailers must be within the designated parking space and not on the roadway or vegetation.
- Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days per campground, or a maximum of 30 days per calendar year within the recreation area.

The following maximum occupancy limits are established for individual campsites

- A maximum of 2 units and a maximum of 10 persons per site
- The following maximum occupancy limits are established for the following group campsites. All vehicles, trailers, and associated camping equipment must be confined to the designated campsite. The wheels of all vehicles and trailers must be within the designated parking space and not on the roadway or vegetation.
 - Spring Canyon
 - 1 site: 25 people/6 RVs
 - Keller Ferry
 - 2 sites: 25 people/6 RVs each site
 - Fort Spokane:
 - 2 sites: 45 people/3RVs each site
 - Hunters:
 - 2 sites: 25 people/5RVs each site
 - 1 site: 25 people/10 RVs
 - Kettle Falls:
 - 1 site: 75 people/35 RVs
 - 1 site: 50 people/25 RV's
 - Evans:
 - 1 site: 25 people/4RVs
 - Gifford:
 - 1 site: 50 people/15 RVs

The following conditions apply to boat camping:

- Camping from or aboard a vessel is permitted only in undeveloped areas provided the camp is 1/2 mile from a developed area. This does not include boaters possessing a valid boat moorage agreement with an authorized concessionaire or community access point for moorage.
- Refer to §2.14 Sanitation and Refuse

36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING

Picnicking by the visiting public is prohibited in the following areas:

- Park campgrounds
- Park residences
- Park administrative areas

No pets are allowed in designated picnic areas.

36 CFR §2.13 – FIRES

(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:

Designated areas:

- All park campsites where fire receptacles are provided.
- The exposed lakebed from November 1 to May 1 when the fire danger rating for the park is at or below Level 2.

Receptacles allowed:

- Park-provided fire grates
- Portable Propane Campfire Units that are UL (Underwriters Lab) approved.

Established conditions for fires:

- Fire size must be less than three feet in diameter
- Fires must be at least ten feet from the nearest beach logs, structure, or vegetation
- Chemically treated wood, painted wood, wood with nails or staples shall not be used
- Fires must be above ground (no pit fires) and attended at all times
- Fires must be completely extinguished with water, doused and stirred. Fires should not be covered with sand; as it will insulate the heat and create an unseen danger for wildlife and visitors
- Rock Rings must be deconstructed and refuse must be removed from beach after visit
- Debris burning is not permitted

(a)(2) When shoreline camping, the use of stoves or lanterns is permitted:

- When using Hibachi-type stoves using charcoal and propane stoves only
- When using gas stoves or lanterns

(b) When shoreline camping, all charcoal ashes must be packed out and disposed of in park trash receptacles after ensuring that they are completely extinguished.

(c) High fire danger closures will be in effect whenever the Washington State Department of Natural Resources issues a fire closure for areas that include the recreation area.

During very hot, dry weather conditions, strong winds, and extreme fire danger days, or by order of the Superintendent, fires of any type may not be allowed anywhere in the park. Visitors may contact the park headquarters office to check on current conditions.

Past events have demonstrated that the park experiences periods of high fire danger, which require aggressive fire management. The purpose of these restrictions is to reduce the possibility of an uncontrolled wildfire, and are in effect to protect the natural and cultural resources of the park, and ensure the safety of park visitors and park facilities.

36 CFR §2.14 – SANITATION and REFUSE

(b) Conditions for the disposal, containerization, or carryout of human body waste are as follows:

- When Camping from or aboard vessels, all persons will have an appropriate means of containing solid human wastes. Use of a plastic bag, or other device not manufactured for the specific use of holding solid human waste does not meet this requirement.
- All Recreational boats with “installed” toilet facilities must have an operable marine sanitation device (MSD) on board. All installed MSD’s must be US Coast Guard certified. (Ref: USCG Boating Requirements)
- When camping at a designated boat-in campground where toilets are provided, possession of marine sanitation devices or portable toilets is not required.
- Human waste from containers shall be disposed of only at concession marina pump out facilities or at dump stations. Disposing of human waste from containers into restroom facility toilets, trash receptacles, or in any other manner is prohibited (36 CFR 2.14 (a)(3)).

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS

(a)(1) Pets are prohibited in designated picnic and developed swim beach areas.

(a)(5) Pet excrement must be immediately collected and disposed of in a trash receptacle.

(e) Pets may be kept by park residents under the following conditions:

- See Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area Housing Management Plan for conditions related to pets within Government Housing.

36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS

(a) The following animals are designated as pack animals:

- horse
- burro
- mule
- llama

(b) The use of pack animals on lands outside of developed areas is authorized.

(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:

- Tying pack animals within 500 feet of any developed campground is prohibited.
- Leaving pack animals unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited.
- The use of loose hay or grain containing viable seeds is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS, and SIMILAR DEVICES

The use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, and similar non-motorized devices are permitted during daylight hours on paved or concreted ground surfaces wherever pedestrian traffic is allowed except for:

- Stairs, walkways, benches, railings, ramps, curbs, and gazebo areas.
- Administrative and Historic buildings, structures, compounds, and their accesses.

The park receives over a million visitors per year. These restrictions are intended to reduce any possible conflict between users, protect resources, and to maintain public safety.

36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING

(a) The following buildings and facilities are closed to smoking:

- All public buildings including administrative offices, concession facilities (as signed), visitor centers, maintenance shops, campground restrooms, and amphitheaters
- NPS-owned or leased automobiles and boats.

Smoking has been prohibited to protect park property, reduce the risk of fire, and prevent conflicts among visitor use activities.

36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY

(a)(2) Vehicles and/or boat trailers may be parked unattended at boat launch parking facilities for the duration of overnight trips only.

(b)(2) Geo-Caching is not permitted.

Unattended property is inconsistent with the orderly management of park areas and may present a threat to park resources.

36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES

(b) Recreation fees are established for the following specialized sites and facilities:

Daily Site Use Fee Areas:

- All NPS-maintained boat launch ramps
- Community Access Points that provide boat launch facilities
- All NPS-maintained vehicle campgrounds

Group Activity, Recreation Event, or other Specialized Recreation Use Fee:

- Fishing tournaments and derbies
- Organized group events

36 CFR §2.35 –ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

(a) The consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage is prohibited within all government-owned buildings, except residences, unless specifically authorized.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages within park buildings is an inappropriate activity considering the historic nature of the structures and the purposes for which they are maintained.

36 CFR §2.51(a) - Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades, and other expressions of views

In accord with and consistent with 36 CFR §2.51 and §2.52, the Superintendent will issue permits for the exercise of first amendment activities throughout the Recreation Area with the following exceptions:

1. National Park Service maintained structures: These areas include but are not limited to: within offices, visitor centers, ranger stations, historic structures, gated compounds, public facilities, employee housing areas, and workshops.
2. Access in and out of these facilities may not be impeded. This is to ensure that the public service these facilities offer can be maintained, and vital park operations will not be impeded.
3. Areas that may be identified by the superintendent where the activities above may significantly impede the parks mission to protect resources, people, or complete essential park operations. A significant risk to these may outweigh a person's rights under the first amendment, and will be considered when determining the conditions of the permit.

36 CFR §2.38 – EXPLOSIVES

(b) NPS employees are authorized to possess fireworks in government-owned residences.

36 CFR §3.6 – BOATING OPERATIONS

(d)(1) The following areas are currently designated as passive waters (no-wake zones):

- Crescent Bay Lake
- From the mouth of Hawk Creek to the base of the waterfall
- From the north end of the Kettle River, downstream to the Napoleon bridge
- From the mouth of the Kettle River, to the North end of Kamloops campground
- From the Highway 25 bridge, upstream of the Colville River, to the Park boundary
- From Two Rivers Marina, upstream to the Fort Spokane Boat Launch

(h) and (i) The following areas are designated for the use of trailers to launch or retrieve vessels:

- Crescent Bay Boat Launch
- Spring Canyon Boat Launch
- Keller Ferry Boat Launch
- Hanson Harbor Boat Launch

- Jones Bay Boat Launch
- Rantz Marine Park Community Access Point
- Lincoln Boat Launch
- Fort Spokane Boat Launch
- Porcupine Bay Boat Launch
- Seven Bays Marina Boat Launch
- Hawk Creek Boat Launch
- Hunters Boat Launch
- Gifford Boat Launch
- Daisy Boat Launch
- French Rocks Boat Launch
- Bradbury Beach Boat Launch
- Kettle Falls Boat Launch
- Marcus Island Boat Launch
- Napoleon Bridge Boat Launch
- Evans Boat Launch
- Snag Cove Boat Launch
- North Gorge Boat Launch
- China Bend Boat Launch

36 CFR §3.20 – WATER SKIING

(a) The towing of persons by vessels on waters within the recreation area is authorized except as prohibited in Section 3.20(b) or within areas currently designated as passive waters:

- Refer to **36 (3.6) (D)(1)** for areas designated as passive waters

36 CFR §3.21 – SWIMMING AND BATHING

(a)(2) The following restrictions apply to all swimming and bathing activities within the waters of Lake Roosevelt:

- The use of soap, detergent, or shampoo
- Swimming under swim platforms
- Sitting on, standing on, or diving from swimming area log booms
- Use of hard bottom boats and canoes within boomed swim areas
- Engaging in unsafe behavior on swim platforms
- Swimming, scuba diving, using inflatable water devices in harbors, launch ramps, and dock areas

(b) The possession or use of glass containers of any type is prohibited at swimming beaches.

36 CFR §3.24 – PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC)

On June 25th, 2004 a new rule went into effect allowing the use of Personal Watercraft (PWC) also known as Jet Skis, Wave Runners, SeaDoo and various other names, within Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area. The new rule contains the following regulations on PWC use:

- A person may not operate a personal watercraft at a speed in excess of flat-wake (aka no-wake) speed within 200 feet of launch ramps, marina facilities, campgrounds, picnic areas, swim beaches, water skiers or other persons in the water.
- A flat wake speed will be in effect on the Spokane River Arm that stretches from 100 feet west of the Two Rivers Marina to 100 feet east of the Fort Spokane launch ramp.
- No PWC's are allowed on the Kettle River from the Hedlund Bridge, at the mouth of the Kettle River, to the northern boundary of the recreation area.

36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS

(b) The maximum speed limit on roads within the recreation area is as posted.